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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - JANUARY 20

1. U.S. COVERAGE IS LIGHT AND LESS NEGATIVE THAN NORMAL.

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-- PRAVDA AND KZ FRONT PAGE PRESIDENT FORD'S TELEPHONE
CALL TO BREZHNEV. REPORT IS THAT BOTH STRESSED IMPOR-
TANCE OF VLADIVOSTOK ACCORDS IN REACHING SALT
AGREEMENT, AND BREZHNEV REFERRED TO CSCE AGREEMENTS
AND DIFFICULTIES IN IMPLEMENTATION.

-- IMEMO'S A. KALYADIN WRITES LONG PIECE IN

PRAVDA ON CERTAIN POLITICAL-MILITARY CONCEPTS IN
WEST WHICH THREATEN DETENTE. HE COMES OUT IN
FAVOR OF STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO ARMS CONTROL.

-- PRAVDA PRINTS TASS NEW YORK REPORT ON FIRST
TEST OF TRIDENT ROCKET FROM CAPE CANAVERAL.

-- PRAVDA'S STORY FROM TASS NEW YORK ON GUS HALL'S
REPORT TO CC OF CPUSA CONTAINS FAVORABLE REFERENCE BY HASS TO U.S.
UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION ARMS CONTROL STUDY

-- IZVESTIYA HAS SAME EXTENDED COVERAGE OF
AMBASSADOR TOON'S CREDENTIALS CEREMONY AS PRAVDA
DID JAN. 19.

2. OTHER COVERAGE:

-- ON POLAND, AGREED STATEMENT ON JAN. 17-19
VISIT OF NEW FONMIN WOJTASZEK PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA
JAN. 20 DID NOT CARRY BILATERAL MATTERS FURTHER
THAN TASS ACCOUNT OF FIRST DAY PRINTED JAN. 18:
"CORDIAL, COMRADELY ATMOSPHERE," "FULL UNITY OF
VIEWS AND POSITIONS" ON ALL SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.
LATTER, HOWEVER, INCLUDED INTERNATIONAL ISSUES,
IN CONTEXT OF "COORDINATED FOREIGN POLICY COURSE"
OF WP STATES; CSCE, MBFR AND UN ACTIVITIES TOPPED
LIST, BUT STATEMENT ALSO INSISTS UNGA APPROVED
SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT "AS A STEP ON THE
PATH TO WDC." ALTHOUGH "SOCIALIST INTERNATIONALISM"
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MENTIONED IN SPEECHES DURING VISIT, IT IS NOT IN
AGREED STATEMENT.

-- CENTRAL PRESS ARTICLES ON CAIRO DEMONSTRATIONS
REPORT POLICE AND ARMY MEASURES AGAINST STUDENTS
AND WOMEN.

-- PRAVDA REPORTS NYT ARTICLE ON INCREASING RATE
OF EMIGRATION FROM ISRAEL DUE TO POOR ECONOMIC
SITUATION AND MILITARIZATION OF COUNTRY.

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-- PRAVDA AND KZ HAVE ARTICLES ON FAILURE OF RECENT COUP ATTEMPT IN BENIN. PRAVDA ACCOUNT USES "LOCAL JOURNALISTS" AND ALLEGED REMARKS BY SEKOU TOURE TO INSINUATE WESTERN INVOLVEMENT, BUT EMPHASIS IS ON INTERNAL FACTORS, I.E., DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT WHICH WERE USED BY ENEMIES OF REGIME SUCH AS "BUREAUCRATIC-COMPRADOR BOURGEOISIE", FEUDAL ELEMENTS, AND MERCHANT CLASS.

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-- KZ PRINTS USTINOV MESSAGE TO MALI MIN DEF DOUKARA ON MALI ARMY DAY.

-- PRAVDA AND KZ NOTE VISIT BY MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT MACHEL TO SOVIET CRUISER "ODARENNYI" IN MAPUTO.

-- PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA NOTE RETURN OF SOVIET PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION FROM CONGO.

-- PRAVDA AND KZ REPORT FIDEL CASTRO'S SPEECH TO OPENING SESSION OF COMECON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN HAVANA.

- A. TER-GRIGORYAN WRITES IN IZVESTIYA ON EVENTS IN CHINA. HE CITES WALL POSTER CAMPAIGN CALLING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIAL FOR CHOU EN-LAI AND WU TEH AND FOR TENG HSIAO-PING'S COMPLETE REHABILITATION AND ASSIGNMENT TO HIGH PUBLIC OFFICE.

TER-GRIGORYAN SAYS ALL POSTERS ON AND IN VICINITY OF TIENANMEN SQUARE WERE TAKEN DOWN DURING NIGHT OF JANUARY 16. HE CITES BELGRADE POLITIKA CORRESPONDENT'S VIEW THAT DEMONSTRATIONS HAD ACQUIRED CHARACTER OF A POLITICAL ACTION SUPPORTING TENG'S REHABILITATION AND RETURN TO POWER. TER-GRIGORYAN SAYS "MAJORITY OF OBSERVERS" BELIEVE LACK OF REACTION TO THESE EVENTS ON PART OF AUTHORITIES REFLECTS ABSENCE OF UNITY AMONG LEADERSHIP ON THE QUESTION OF TENG AND ON THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE GROUP OF FOUR. TER-GRIGORYAN CONCLUDES BY CITING FOREIGN OBSERVERS ON CHINESE RADIO AND PRESS COVERAGE OF GROUP OF FOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISTURBANCES IN PROVINCES. BUT NOW HE SAYS, AFTER MEASURES TAKEN BY AUTHORITIES, DISTURBANCES CONTINUE.

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-- I. KOVALEV HAS ARTICLE IN IZVESTIYA ON INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO DISSOLVE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT AND CALL FOR NEW ELECTIONS. INDIAN CP GROUP IN PARLIAMENT REPORTEDLY WELCOMED DECISION AS CORRESPONDING TO "SPIRIT OF CONSTITUTION."

-- KZ PRINTS USTINOV MESSAGE TO LAOTIAN MIN DEF SIPHANDON ON 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY. KZ ALSO CARRIES LONG ARTICLE ON LAOTIAN ARMY BY A. LEONT'EV.

-- COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN IN PRAVDA IS ATTACK BY VLADIMIR BOL'SHAKOV ON ANTI-DETENTE FORCES IN WEST WHICH USE CSCE ISSUES TO GAIN THEIR OBJECTIVES. "CHARTER-77", AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, MARGARET THATCHER, AND RFE/RL ARE EXAMPLES OF USING BASKET III ISSUES TO OPPOSE DETENTE.

-- LONG PIECE IN IZVESTIYA BY A. LARIN
PRAISES STATE OF ITALIAN RELATIONS WITH SOVIETS
FOLLOWING ITALIAN FONMIN VISIT. MAIN ITEM OF
INTEREST IS THAT LARIN (WHO MAY BE V.N. KELIN
OF MFA PRESS DEPARTMENT) NOTES THAT MANY COUNTRIES
(NO NAMES MENTIONED) ARE ATTENTIVELY STUDYING
IMPORTANT WP STATES' INITIATIVE ON NNFU.
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